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K. TADA et al

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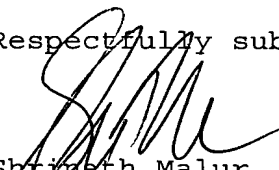
REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed April 1, 2004 and further to the Advisory Action mailed August 23, 2004, Applicants respond as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response as well as a Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time. The RCE requests that the unentered amendment filed on July 1, 2004 be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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